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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,251,770 B1, issued June 26, 2001 to Uglow et al.; and
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,570,526 B2, issued May 27, 2003 to Conti et al.

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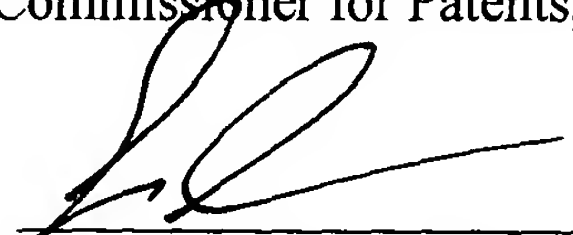
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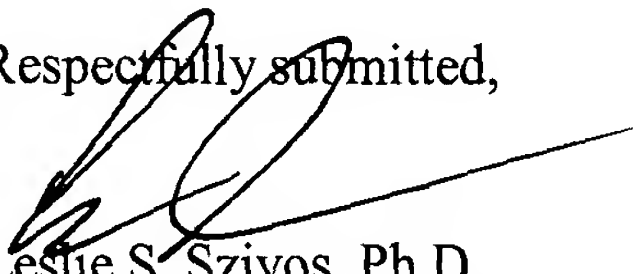
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL*		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (if appropriate)
	AA	6,251,770 B1	6/26/2001	Ugnow et al.			
	AB	6,570,256 B2	5/27/2003	Conti et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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